

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

**2008****Open to Public Inspection**

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| <b>A</b> For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning <u>7/1/2008</u> , and ending <u>6/30/2009</u>   |   |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>B</b> Check if applicable:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Address change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Name change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Termination<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:15%; vertical-align: top;">           Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions         </td> <td style="width:55%;"> <b>C</b> Name of organization <u>Grand Canyon River Guides, Inc</u><br/>           Doing Business As _____<br/>           Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) <u>Box 1934</u><br/>           City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <u>Flagstaff AZ 86002</u> </td> <td style="width:30%;"> <b>D</b> Employer identification number <u>86-0643516</u><br/> <b>E</b> Telephone number <u>928-773-1075</u><br/> <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <u>150,488</u> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer<br/> <u>Lynn Hamilton, 515 W Birch St, Flagstaff, AZ 86001</u> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br/> <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br/>           If "No," attach a list (see instructions)         </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> <b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( <u>3</u> ) ◀ (insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527         </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> <b>J</b> Website: ▶ <u>www.gcrq.org</u> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> <b>K</b> Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ _____         </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> <b>L</b> Year of formation <u>1995</u> </td> <td> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile <u>AZ</u> </td> </tr> </table> | Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions  | <b>C</b> Name of organization <u>Grand Canyon River Guides, Inc</u><br>Doing Business As _____<br>Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) <u>Box 1934</u><br>City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <u>Flagstaff AZ 86002</u> | <b>D</b> Employer identification number <u>86-0643516</u><br><b>E</b> Telephone number <u>928-773-1075</u><br><b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <u>150,488</u> | <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer<br><u>Lynn Hamilton, 515 W Birch St, Flagstaff, AZ 86001</u> |  |  | <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>If "No," attach a list (see instructions) |  |  | <b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( <u>3</u> ) ◀ (insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 |  |  | <b>J</b> Website: ▶ <u>www.gcrq.org</u> |  |  | <b>K</b> Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ _____ |  |  | <b>L</b> Year of formation <u>1995</u> |  | <b>M</b> State of legal domicile <u>AZ</u> |
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**Part I Summary**

| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7a<br>b<br>8<br>9<br>10<br>11<br>12<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16a<br>b<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22 | Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>GCRG is an educational and environmental organization whose mission is to protect the Grand Canyon, set the highest standards for the river guiding profession, celebrate the unique spirit of the river community and provide the best possible river experience. Annual activities include a quarterly journal, a guides' training seminar, wilderness first aid courses &amp; oversight of the management of Grand Canyon and Glen Canyon Dam</u><br>Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets<br>Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) <u>3</u><br>Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) <u>4</u><br>Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) <u>5</u><br>Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) <u>114</u><br>Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) <u>7a</u><br>Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 <u>7b</u><br>Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) <u>79,045</u><br>Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) <u>67,766</u><br>Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) <u>1,815</u><br>Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) <u>3,682</u><br>Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) <u>152,308</u><br>Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) <u>0</u><br>Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) <u>0</u><br>Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) <u>58,395</u><br>Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) <u>24,976</u><br>Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>7,931</u><br>Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f) <u>69,413</u><br>Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) <u>152,784</u><br>Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 <u>-476</u><br>Total assets (Part X, line 16) <u>61,445</u><br>Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) <u>834</u><br>Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 <u>60,611</u> | <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="2"></th> <th>Prior Year</th> <th>Current Year</th> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>114</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7a</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7b</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td>Prior Year</td> <td>Current Year</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td></td> <td>79,045</td> <td>119,057</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td></td> <td>67,766</td> <td>25,495</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td></td> <td>1,815</td> <td>1,310</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td></td> <td>3,682</td> <td>328</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td></td> <td>152,308</td> <td>146,190</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td> <td></td> <td>58,395</td> <td>48,692</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16a</td> <td></td> <td>24,976</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td> <td></td> <td>69,413</td> <td>101,622</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18</td> <td></td> <td>152,784</td> <td>150,314</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19</td> <td></td> <td>-476</td> <td>-4,124</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td>Beginning of Year</td> <td>End of Year</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20</td> <td></td> <td>61,445</td> <td>57,396</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21</td> <td></td> <td>834</td> <td>910</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22</td> <td></td> <td>60,611</td> <td>56,486</td> </tr> </table> |              |  | Prior Year | Current Year | 3 |  |  | 9 | 4 |  |  | 8 | 5 |  |  | 3 | 6 |  |  | 114 | 7a |  |  | 0 | 7b |  |  | 0 |  |  | Prior Year | Current Year | 8 |  | 79,045 | 119,057 | 9 |  | 67,766 | 25,495 | 10 |  | 1,815 | 1,310 | 11 |  | 3,682 | 328 | 12 |  | 152,308 | 146,190 | 13 |  | 0 | 0 | 14 |  | 0 | 0 | 15 |  | 58,395 | 48,692 | 16a |  | 24,976 | 0 | b |  |  |  | 17 |  | 69,413 | 101,622 | 18 |  | 152,784 | 150,314 | 19 |  | -476 | -4,124 |  |  | Beginning of Year | End of Year | 20 |  | 61,445 | 57,396 | 21 |  | 834 | 910 | 22 |  | 60,611 | 56,486 |
|---|--|--|--------------|--|------------|--------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|-----|----|--|--|---|----|--|--|---|--|--|------------|--------------|---|--|--------|---------|---|--|--------|--------|----|--|-------|-------|----|--|-------|-----|----|--|---------|---------|----|--|---|---|----|--|---|---|----|--|--------|--------|-----|--|--------|---|---|--|--|--|----|--|--------|---------|----|--|---------|---------|----|--|------|--------|--|--|-------------------|-------------|----|--|--------|--------|----|--|-----|-----|----|--|--------|--------|
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| 4   |  |  | 8            |  |            |              |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |     |    |  |  |   |    |  |  |   |  |  |            |              |   |  |        |         |   |  |        |        |    |  |       |       |    |  |       |     |    |  |         |         |    |  |   |   |    |  |   |   |    |  |        |        |     |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |    |  |        |         |    |  |         |         |    |  |      |        |  |  |                   |             |    |  |        |        |    |  |     |     |    |  |        |        |
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| 6   |  |  | 114          |  |            |              |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |     |    |  |  |   |    |  |  |   |  |  |            |              |   |  |        |         |   |  |        |        |    |  |       |       |    |  |       |     |    |  |         |         |    |  |   |   |    |  |   |   |    |  |        |        |     |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |    |  |        |         |    |  |         |         |    |  |      |        |  |  |                   |             |    |  |        |        |    |  |     |     |    |  |        |        |
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| 10  |  | 1,815  | 1,310        |  |            |              |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |     |    |  |  |   |    |  |  |   |  |  |            |              |   |  |        |         |   |  |        |        |    |  |       |       |    |  |       |     |    |  |         |         |    |  |   |   |    |  |   |   |    |  |        |        |     |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |    |  |        |         |    |  |         |         |    |  |      |        |  |  |                   |             |    |  |        |        |    |  |     |     |    |  |        |        |
| 11  |  | 3,682  | 328          |  |            |              |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |     |    |  |  |   |    |  |  |   |  |  |            |              |   |  |        |         |   |  |        |        |    |  |       |       |    |  |       |     |    |  |         |         |    |  |   |   |    |  |   |   |    |  |        |        |     |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |    |  |        |         |    |  |         |         |    |  |      |        |  |  |                   |             |    |  |        |        |    |  |     |     |    |  |        |        |
| 12  |  | 152,308  | 146,190      |  |            |              |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |     |    |  |  |   |    |  |  |   |  |  |            |              |   |  |        |         |   |  |        |        |    |  |       |       |    |  |       |     |    |  |         |         |    |  |   |   |    |  |   |   |    |  |        |        |     |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |    |  |        |         |    |  |         |         |    |  |      |        |  |  |                   |             |    |  |        |        |    |  |     |     |    |  |        |        |
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| 15  |  | 58,395   | 48,692       |  |            |              |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |     |    |  |  |   |    |  |  |   |  |  |            |              |   |  |        |         |   |  |        |        |    |  |       |       |    |  |       |     |    |  |         |         |    |  |   |   |    |  |   |   |    |  |        |        |     |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |    |  |        |         |    |  |         |         |    |  |      |        |  |  |                   |             |    |  |        |        |    |  |     |     |    |  |        |        |
| 16a   |  | 24,976   | 0            |  |            |              |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |     |    |  |  |   |    |  |  |   |  |  |            |              |   |  |        |         |   |  |        |        |    |  |       |       |    |  |       |     |    |  |         |         |    |  |   |   |    |  |   |   |    |  |        |        |     |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |    |  |        |         |    |  |         |         |    |  |      |        |  |  |                   |             |    |  |        |        |    |  |     |     |    |  |        |        |
| b   |  |  |              |  |            |              |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |     |    |  |  |   |    |  |  |   |  |  |            |              |   |  |        |         |   |  |        |        |    |  |       |       |    |  |       |     |    |  |         |         |    |  |   |   |    |  |   |   |    |  |        |        |     |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |    |  |        |         |    |  |         |         |    |  |      |        |  |  |                   |             |    |  |        |        |    |  |     |     |    |  |        |        |
| 17  |  | 69,413   | 101,622      |  |            |              |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |     |    |  |  |   |    |  |  |   |  |  |            |              |   |  |        |         |   |  |        |        |    |  |       |       |    |  |       |     |    |  |         |         |    |  |   |   |    |  |   |   |    |  |        |        |     |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |    |  |        |         |    |  |         |         |    |  |      |        |  |  |                   |             |    |  |        |        |    |  |     |     |    |  |        |        |
| 18  |  | 152,784  | 150,314      |  |            |              |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |     |    |  |  |   |    |  |  |   |  |  |            |              |   |  |        |         |   |  |        |        |    |  |       |       |    |  |       |     |    |  |         |         |    |  |   |   |    |  |   |   |    |  |        |        |     |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |    |  |        |         |    |  |         |         |    |  |      |        |  |  |                   |             |    |  |        |        |    |  |     |     |    |  |        |        |
| 19  |  | -476   | -4,124       |  |            |              |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |     |    |  |  |   |    |  |  |   |  |  |            |              |   |  |        |         |   |  |        |        |    |  |       |       |    |  |       |     |    |  |         |         |    |  |   |   |    |  |   |   |    |  |        |        |     |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |    |  |        |         |    |  |         |         |    |  |      |        |  |  |                   |             |    |  |        |        |    |  |     |     |    |  |        |        |
|   |  | Beginning of Year  | End of Year  |  |            |              |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |     |    |  |  |   |    |  |  |   |  |  |            |              |   |  |        |         |   |  |        |        |    |  |       |       |    |  |       |     |    |  |         |         |    |  |   |   |    |  |   |   |    |  |        |        |     |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |    |  |        |         |    |  |         |         |    |  |      |        |  |  |                   |             |    |  |        |        |    |  |     |     |    |  |        |        |
| 20  |  | 61,445   | 57,396       |  |            |              |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |     |    |  |  |   |    |  |  |   |  |  |            |              |   |  |        |         |   |  |        |        |    |  |       |       |    |  |       |     |    |  |         |         |    |  |   |   |    |  |   |   |    |  |        |        |     |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |    |  |        |         |    |  |         |         |    |  |      |        |  |  |                   |             |    |  |        |        |    |  |     |     |    |  |        |        |
| 21  |  | 834  | 910          |  |            |              |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |     |    |  |  |   |    |  |  |   |  |  |            |              |   |  |        |         |   |  |        |        |    |  |       |       |    |  |       |     |    |  |         |         |    |  |   |   |    |  |   |   |    |  |        |        |     |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |    |  |        |         |    |  |         |         |    |  |      |        |  |  |                   |             |    |  |        |        |    |  |     |     |    |  |        |        |
| 22  |  | 60,611   | 56,486       |  |            |              |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |  |     |    |  |  |   |    |  |  |   |  |  |            |              |   |  |        |         |   |  |        |        |    |  |       |       |    |  |       |     |    |  |         |         |    |  |   |   |    |  |   |   |    |  |        |        |     |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |    |  |        |         |    |  |         |         |    |  |      |        |  |  |                   |             |    |  |        |        |    |  |     |     |    |  |        |        |

**Part II Signature Block**

|   |  |                                   |  |  |
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| Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. |  |                                   |  |  |
| <b>Sign Here</b>  | Signature of officer <u>Emily Perry</u><br>Emily Perry<br>Type or print name and title   | Date <u>12/04/09</u><br>President |  |  |
| <b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>   | Preparer's signature <u>M E Arndorfer</u><br>Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <u>Mary Ellen Arndorfer 1015 E Apple Way, Flagstaff, AZ 86001</u> | Date <u>12/1/2009</u>             | Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) <u>P00082530</u><br>EIN <u>928-525-2585</u><br>Phone no |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form **990** (2008)

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see instructions)**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

GCRG is a grassroots educational and environmental organization whose mission is to protect the Grand Canyon, set the highest standards for the river guiding profession, celebrate the unique spirit of the river community (guides, outfitters and the public), and provide the best possible commercial river experience. Annual activities include a highly regarded quarterly journal, a professional guides' training seminar, wilderness first aid courses and oversight of the resource management of Grand Canyon.

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

**4a** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 41,718 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

Boatman's Quarterly Review - The BQR is the organization's keynote publication and a distinct service to the river community. This quarterly journal is written and produced by the organization's members, as well as National Park Service representatives, the Grand Canyon scientific community, and others. It includes educational, scientific, historical and training articles for the organization's general and guide members. This allows the organization to educate about important issues and generate advocacy for wise-use and stewardship of Grand Canyon and the Colorado River. The BQR was published four times in FY 2009, with a circulation of approximately 1,700; see attached sample issue.

**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 34,565 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 13,690 )

Guides Training Seminar - This annual seminar, the organization's signature event, was held from March 28 through April 15, 2009. The first part included a two-day, land-based session at Marble Canyon, AZ, attended by 200 guide participants and 35 speakers. It was followed by a two-week long, river-based session on the Colorado River through Grand Canyon, attended by 24 guides and 15 speakers. The focus of both seminars is interpretive training in the cultural, natural and human history of Grand Canyon and the Colorado River, as well as relevant safety, health and resource management issues. See attached agenda for the land-based session.

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 15,662 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

Adaptive Management Program - Through this program, the organization represents recreational river running interests on the federal advisory committee charged with advising the US Secretary of the Interior on how to best manage Glen Canyon Dam to comply with the mandates of the Grand Canyon Protection Act. Our representatives attended all meetings of the Technical Work Group & Adaptive Management Work Group during FY 09, submitted motions, crafted Minority Reports, communicated w/ program stakeholders, and wrote articles for our quarterly journal (Boatman's Quarterly Review) to educate our river running membership.

**4d** Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 22,859 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 4,844 )

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶ \$ 114,804 (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

|  | Yes         | No |
|--|-------------|----|
| <b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .   | <b>1</b> X  |    |
| <b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? . . . . .  | <b>2</b> X  |    |
| <b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .  | <b>3</b>    | X  |
| <b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .  | <b>4</b> X  |    |
| <b>5</b> <b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . . n/a  | <b>5</b>    |    |
| <b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .   | <b>6</b>    | X  |
| <b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .  | <b>7</b>    | X  |
| <b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .   | <b>8</b>    | X  |
| <b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .                             | <b>9</b>    | X  |
| <b>10</b> Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .  | <b>10</b>   | X  |
| <b>11</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable . . . . .   | <b>11</b> X |    |
| <b>12</b> Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII . . . . .  | <b>12</b>   | X  |
| <b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .  | <b>13</b>   | X  |
| <b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.? . . . . .  | <b>14a</b>  | X  |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I . . . . .  | <b>14b</b>  | X  |
| <b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II . . . . .  | <b>15</b>   | X  |
| <b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III . . . . .  | <b>16</b>   | X  |
| <b>17</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I . . . . .   | <b>17</b>   | X  |
| <b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .   | <b>18</b>   | X  |
| <b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .  | <b>19</b>   | X  |
| <b>20</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .  | <b>20</b>   | X  |
| <b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .  | <b>21</b>   | X  |
| <b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .   | <b>22</b>   | X  |
| <b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .  | <b>23</b>   | X  |
| <b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25 . . . . . | <b>24a</b>  | X  |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .   | <b>24b</b>  | X  |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .  | <b>24c</b>  | X  |
| <b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .   | <b>24d</b>  | X  |
| <b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .  | <b>25a</b>  | X  |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .  | <b>25b</b>  | X  |
| <b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .   | <b>26</b>   | X  |
| <b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .   | <b>27</b>   | X  |

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

|            |  |                | Yes | No |
|------------|--|----------------|-----|----|
| <b>1a</b>  | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.   | <b>1a</b> 10   |     |    |
| <b>b</b>   | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.   | <b>1b</b> 0    |     |    |
| <b>c</b>   | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?   | <b>1c</b>      | X   |    |
| <b>2a</b>  | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.   | <b>2a</b> 3    |     |    |
| <b>b</b>   | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?<br><b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)  | <b>2b</b>      | X   |    |
| <b>3a</b>  | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?   | <b>3a</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>b</b>   | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. n/a  | <b>3b</b>      |     |    |
| <b>4a</b>  | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?   | <b>4a</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>b</b>   | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:<br>See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.  |                |     |    |
| <b>5a</b>  | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?  | <b>5a</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>b</b>   | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?   | <b>5b</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>c</b>   | If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? n/a   | <b>5c</b>      |     |    |
| <b>6a</b>  | Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?   | <b>6a</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>b</b>   | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? n/a  | <b>6b</b>      |     |    |
| <b>7</b>   | <b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>   |                |     |    |
| <b>a</b>   | Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?  | <b>7a</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>b</b>   | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? n/a  | <b>7b</b>      |     |    |
| <b>c</b>   | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?   | <b>7c</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>d</b>   | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year  | <b>7d</b> 0    |     |    |
| <b>e</b>   | Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  | <b>7e</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>f</b>   | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?   | <b>7f</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>g</b>   | For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? n/a   | <b>7g</b>      |     |    |
| <b>h</b>   | For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? n/a  | <b>7h</b>      |     |    |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | <b>8</b>       |     | X  |
| <b>9</b>   | <b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>   |                |     |    |
| <b>a</b>   | Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? n/a  | <b>9a</b>      |     |    |
| <b>b</b>   | Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? n/a   | <b>9b</b>      |     |    |
| <b>10</b>  | <b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:   |                |     |    |
| <b>a</b>   | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.  | <b>10a</b> n/a |     |    |
| <b>b</b>   | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.   | <b>10b</b> n/a |     |    |
| <b>11</b>  | <b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:  |                |     |    |
| <b>a</b>   | Gross income from members or shareholders.   | <b>11a</b> n/a |     |    |
| <b>b</b>   | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)   | <b>11b</b> n/a |     |    |
| <b>12a</b> | <b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? n/a  | <b>12a</b>     |     |    |
| <b>b</b>   | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.   | <b>12b</b> n/a |     |    |

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| <b>c</b>   | If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? n/a   | <b>5c</b>      |     |    |
| <b>6a</b>  | Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?   | <b>6a</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>b</b>   | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? n/a  | <b>6b</b>      |     |    |
| <b>7</b>   | <b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>   |                |     |    |
| <b>a</b>   | Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?  | <b>7a</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>b</b>   | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? n/a  | <b>7b</b>      |     |    |
| <b>c</b>   | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?   | <b>7c</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>d</b>   | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year  | <b>7d</b> 0    |     |    |
| <b>e</b>   | Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  | <b>7e</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>f</b>   | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?   | <b>7f</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>g</b>   | For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? n/a   | <b>7g</b>      |     |    |
| <b>h</b>   | For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? n/a  | <b>7h</b>      |     |    |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | <b>8</b>       |     | X  |
| <b>9</b>   | <b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>   |                |     |    |
| <b>a</b>   | Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? n/a  | <b>9a</b>      |     |    |
| <b>b</b>   | Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? n/a   | <b>9b</b>      |     |    |
| <b>10</b>  | <b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:   |                |     |    |
| <b>a</b>   | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.  | <b>10a</b> n/a |     |    |
| <b>b</b>   | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.   | <b>10b</b> n/a |     |    |
| <b>11</b>  | <b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:  |                |     |    |
| <b>a</b>   | Gross income from members or shareholders.   | <b>11a</b> n/a |     |    |
| <b>b</b>   | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)   | <b>11b</b> n/a |     |    |
| <b>12a</b> | <b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? n/a  | <b>12a</b>     |     |    |
| <b>b</b>   | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.   | <b>12b</b> n/a |     |    |

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

|   |  | Yes | No |
|---|--|-----|----|
| For each "Yes" response to lines 2–7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. |  |     |    |
| 1a  | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . . . .   | 1a  | 9  |
| b   | Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . . . .  | 1b  | 8  |
| 2   | Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .  | 2   | X  |
| 3   | Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .    | 3   | X  |
| 4   | Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .  | 4   | X  |
| 5   | Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .  | 5   | X  |
| 6   | Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .  | 6   | X  |
| 7a  | Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .  | 7a  | X  |
| b   | Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .  | 7b  | X  |
| 8   | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:  |     |    |
| a   | The governing body? . . . . .  | 8a  | X  |
| b   | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .  | 8b  | X  |
| 9a  | Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .  | 9a  | X  |
| b   | If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? . . . . . n/a | 9b  |    |
| 10  | Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990 . . . . .          | 10  | X  |
| 11  | Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .         | 11  | X  |

**Section B. Policies**

|   |  | Yes | No |
|---|--|-----|----|
| 12a   | Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .   | 12a | X  |
| b   | Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .  | 12b | X  |
| c   | Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .   | 12c | X  |
| 13  | Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . . see Schedule O  | 13  | X  |
| 14  | Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . . see Schedule O   | 14  | X  |
| 15  | Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:   |     |    |
| a   | The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official? . . . . .  | 15a | X  |
| b   | Other officers or key employees of the organization? . . . . . n/a - none  | 15b |    |
| Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions). |  |     |    |
| 16a   | Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .  | 16a | X  |
| b   | If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . . n/a | 16b |    |

**Section C. Disclosure**

|    |  |  |
|----|--|--|
| 17 | List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed . . . . .   | AZ   |
| 18 | Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request |  |
| 19 | Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.  |  |
| 20 | State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. . . . .  | Lynn Hamilton, Executive Director<br>515 W Birch Street, Flagstaff, AZ 86001<br>928-773-1075 |

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**
**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

| (A)<br>Name and Title               | (B)<br>Average hours per week | (C)<br>Position (check all that apply) |                       |         |              |                              |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
|                                     |                               | Individual trustee or director         | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former |  |   |   |
| Erika Andersson<br>Director         | 2                             | X                                      |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Nikki Cooley<br>Director            | 2                             | X                                      |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 65  |
| Steve "Doc" Nicholson<br>Director   | 2                             | X                                      |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Deanna Sanderson<br>Director        | 2                             | X                                      |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Latimer Smith<br>Director           | 2                             | X                                      |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Fred Thevenin<br>Director           | 2                             | X                                      |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Matt Herman<br>President            | 8                             | X                                      |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Emily Perry<br>Vice President       | 4                             | X                                      |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Lynn Hamilton<br>Executive Director | 30                            | X                                      |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 38,063   | 0   | 0   |
|                                     | 0                             |  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
|                                     | 0                             |  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
|                                     | 0                             |  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
|                                     | 0                             |  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
|                                     | 0                             |  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
|                                     | 0                             |  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
|                                     | 0                             |  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
|                                     | 0                             |  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
|                                     | 0                             |  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |
|                                     | 0                             |  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0  | 0   | 0   |





**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

|   |  |   |                      | (A)<br>Total revenue | (B)<br>Related or<br>exempt<br>function<br>revenue | (C)<br>Unrelated<br>business<br>revenue | (D)<br>Revenue<br>excluded from<br>tax under sections<br>512, 513, or 514 |
|---|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|
| <b>Contributions, gifts, grants<br/>and other similar amounts</b> | 1a   | Federated campaigns . . . . .   | 1a                   | 175                  |  |   |   |
|   | b  | Membership dues . . . . .   | 1b                   | 35,951               |  |   |   |
|   | c  | Fundraising events . . . . .  | 1c                   | 796                  |  |   |   |
|   | d  | Related organizations . . . . .   | 1d                   | 0                    |  |   |   |
|   | e  | Government grants (contributions) . . . . .   | 1e                   | 3,089                |  |   |   |
|   | f  | All other contributions, gifts, grants, and<br>similar amounts not included above . . . . .   | 1f                   | 79,046               |  |   |   |
|   | g  | Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f. \$ . . . . .   |                      | 3,761                |  |   |   |
|   | h  | <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .   |                      | 119,057              |  |   |   |
| <b>Program Service Revenue</b>                                    | 2a   | Guide training seminars (GTS) grants & fees . . . . .   | Business Code        | 19,891               |  |   |   |
|   | b  | Wilderness first aid course fees . . . . .  |                      | 4,844                |  |   |   |
|   | c  | Fall Rendezvous (members meeting) . . . . .   |                      | 760                  |  |   |   |
|   | d  | . . . . .   |                      | 0                    |  |   |   |
|   | e  | . . . . .   |                      | 0                    |  |   |   |
|   | f  | All other program service revenue . . . . .   |                      | 0                    |  |   |   |
|   | g  | <b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .   |                      | 25,495               |  |   |   |
|   | 3  | Investment income (including dividends, interest, and<br>other similar amounts) . . . . .   |                      | 1,310                |  |   |   |
| 4   | Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .                               |   | 0                    |                      |  |   |   |
| 5   | Royalties . . . . .  |   | 0                    |                      |  |   |   |
| <b>Other Revenue</b>  | 6a   | Gross Rents . . . . .   | (i) Real             |                      |  |   |   |
|   | b  | Less rental expenses . . . . .  | (ii) Personal        |                      |  |   |   |
|   | c  | Rental income or (loss) . . . . .   |                      | 0                    | 0  |   |   |
|   | d  | Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .   |                      | 0                    |  |   |   |
|   | 7a   | Gross amount from sales of<br>assets other than inventory . . . . .   | (i) Securities       | 0                    | 0  |   |   |
|   | b  | Less cost or other basis<br>and sales expenses . . . . .  | (ii) Other           | 0                    | 0  |   |   |
|   | c  | Gain or (loss) . . . . .  |                      | 0                    | 0  |   |   |
|   | d  | Net gain or (loss) . . . . .  |                      | 0                    |  |   |   |
|   | 8a   | Gross income from fundraising<br>events (not including \$ . . . . . 0<br>of contributions reported on line 1c).<br>See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . | a                    | 0                    |  |   |   |
|   | b  | Less: direct expenses . . . . .   | b                    | 0                    |  |   |   |
|   | c  | Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .  |                      | 0                    |  |   |   |
|   | 9a   | Gross income from gaming activities.<br>See Part IV, line 19. . . . .   | a                    | 0                    |  |   |   |
|   | b  | Less: direct expenses . . . . .   | b                    | 0                    |  |   |   |
|   | c  | Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .   |                      | 0                    |  |   |   |
|   | 10a  | Gross sales of inventory, less<br>returns and allowances . . . . .  | a                    | 4,626                |  |   |   |
|   | b  | Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .  | b                    | 4,298                |  |   |   |
|   | c  | Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .  |                      | 328                  |  |   |   |
|   | <b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>   |   | <b>Business Code</b> |                      |  |   |   |
|   | 11a  | . . . . .   |                      | 0                    |  |   |   |
|   | b  | . . . . .   |                      | 0                    |  |   |   |
| c   | . . . . .  |   | 0                    |                      |  |   |   |
| d   | All other revenue . . . . .  |   | 0                    |                      |  |   |   |
| e   | <b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .  |   | 0                    |                      |  |   |   |
| 12  | <b>Total Revenue.</b> Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c,<br>9c, 10c, and 11e . . . . . |   | 146,190              | 0                    | 0  | 0                                       |   |

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses****Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.****All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

| <b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>   | <b>(A)<br/>Total expenses</b> | <b>(B)<br/>Program service expenses</b> | <b>(C)<br/>Management and general expenses</b> | <b>(D)<br/>Fundraising expenses</b> |
|---|-------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . . .  | 0                             |   |  |                                     |
| <b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 . . . .  | 0                             |   |  |                                     |
| <b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . .   | 0                             |   |  |                                     |
| <b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . .  | 0                             |   |  |                                     |
| <b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . .   | 38,063                        | 20,935                                  | 13,322   | 3,806                               |
| <b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . .  | 0                             |   |  |                                     |
| <b>7</b> Other salaries and wages . . . .   | 2,451                         | 2,451                                   |  |                                     |
| <b>8</b> Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . .  | 300                           | 165                                     | 105  | 30                                  |
| <b>9</b> Other employee benefits . . . .  | 4,397                         | 2,418                                   | 1,539  | 440                                 |
| <b>10</b> Payroll taxes . . . .   | 3,481                         | 2,009                                   | 1,145  | 327                                 |
| <b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):  |                               |   |  |                                     |
| <b>a</b> Management . . . .   | 0                             |   |  |                                     |
| <b>b</b> Legal . . . .  | 0                             |   |  |                                     |
| <b>c</b> Accounting . . . .   | 425                           |   | 425  |                                     |
| <b>d</b> Lobbying . . . .   | 0                             |   |  |                                     |
| <b>e</b> Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17   | 0                             |   |  |                                     |
| <b>f</b> Investment management fees . . . .   | 0                             |   |  |                                     |
| <b>g</b> Other . . . .  | 34,686                        | 34,686                                  |  |                                     |
| <b>12</b> Advertising and promotion . . . .   | 0                             |   |  |                                     |
| <b>13</b> Office expenses . . . .   | 2,812                         | 2,016                                   | 619  | 177                                 |
| <b>14</b> Information technology . . . .  | 2,336                         | 1,320                                   | 790  | 226                                 |
| <b>15</b> Royalties . . . .   | 0                             |   |  |                                     |
| <b>16</b> Occupancy . . . .   | 9,434                         | 5,189                                   | 3,302  | 943                                 |
| <b>17</b> Travel . . . .  | 2,185                         | 2,185                                   |  |                                     |
| <b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . .  | 0                             |   |  |                                     |
| <b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . .  | 792                           | 742                                     | 50   |                                     |
| <b>20</b> Interest . . . .  | 0                             |   |  |                                     |
| <b>21</b> Payments to affiliates . . . .  | 0                             | 0                                       | 0  | 0                                   |
| <b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . .   | 355                           | 195                                     | 124  | 36                                  |
| <b>23</b> Insurance . . . .   | 2,615                         | 2,171                                   | 444  |                                     |
| <b>24</b> Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.):  |                               |   |  |                                     |
| <b>a</b> Printing & publications (including quarterly journal) . . . .  | 28,566                        | 24,360                                  | 3,770  | 436                                 |
| <b>b</b> Postage & delivery . . . .   | 7,189                         | 4,519                                   | 1,395  | 1,275                               |
| <b>c</b> Bank service charges (refund) . . . .  | -26                           |   | -26  |                                     |
| <b>d</b> Dues & subscriptions . . . .   | 300                           | 70                                      | 230  |                                     |
| <b>e</b> Food purchased for guide training seminar/mtgs . . . .   | 7,313                         | 7,313                                   |  |                                     |
| <b>f</b> All other expenses Equipment rental . . . .  | 2,640                         | 2,060                                   | 345  | 235                                 |
| <b>25</b> <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f   | 150,314                       | 114,804                                 | 27,579   | 7,931                               |
| <b>26</b> <b>Joint Costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . . . |                               |   |  |                                     |

**Part X Balance Sheet**

|   |   | (A)<br>Beginning of year |        | (B)<br>End of year |
|---|---|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   | 1 Cash-non-interest-bearing . . . . .   | 18,765                   | 1      | 8,222              |
|   | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .  | 39,605                   | 2      | 41,414             |
|   | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .  | 0                        | 3      | 0                  |
|   | 4 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .  | 0                        | 4      | 0                  |
|   | 5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .                            | 0                        | 5      | 0                  |
|   | 6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .      | 0                        | 6      | 0                  |
|   | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .   | 0                        | 7      | 0                  |
|   | 8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .   |                          | 8      |                    |
|   | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .   | 2,256                    | 9      | 2,195              |
|   | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis . . . . .  | 10a 45,956               |        |                    |
|   | b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .  | 10b 40,391               | 819    | 10c 5,565          |
|   | 11 Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .   | 0                        | 11     | 0                  |
|   | 12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .   | 0                        | 12     | 0                  |
|   | 13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .  | 0                        | 13     | 0                  |
|   | 14 Intangible assets . . . . .  |                          | 14     |                    |
|   | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .   | 0                        | 15     | 0                  |
| 16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . . | 61,445  | 16                       | 57,396 |                    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .  | 834                      | 17     | 910                |
|   | 18 Grants payable . . . . .   |                          | 18     |                    |
|   | 19 Deferred revenue . . . . .   |                          | 19     |                    |
|   | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .  | 0                        | 20     | 0                  |
|   | 21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .   |                          | 21     |                    |
|   | 22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . . | 0                        | 22     | 0                  |
|   | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .   | 0                        | 23     | 0                  |
|   | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable . . . . .  | 0                        | 24     | 0                  |
|   | 25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .   | 0                        | 25     | 0                  |
|   | 26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .  | 834                      | 26     | 910                |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>  | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.   |                          |        |                    |
|   | 27 Unrestricted net assets . . . . .  | 60,333                   | 27     | 56,208             |
|   | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .  |                          | 28     |                    |
|   | 29 Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .  | 278                      | 29     | 278                |
|   | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.  |                          |        |                    |
|   | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .   |                          | 30     |                    |
|   | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .   |                          | 31     |                    |
|   | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .   |                          | 32     |                    |
|   | 33 <b>Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .</b>   | 60,611                   | 33     | 56,486             |
|   | 34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .</b>  | 61,445                   | 34     | 57,396             |

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |     |    |
| 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .  | 2a  | X  |
| b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .  | 2b  | X  |
| c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . . . . n/a | 2c  |    |
| 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .   | 3a  | X  |
| b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? . . . . . n/a  | 3b  |    |

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2008**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1)  
nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

Name of the organization

Grand Canyon River Guides, Inc.

Employer identification number

86-0643516

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: .....
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I      b ☐ Type II      c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated      d ☐ Type III—Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**.
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box. .... ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? . . . . .
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? . . . . .
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? . . . . .

|          | Yes | No |
|----------|-----|----|
| 11g(i)   |     |    |
| 11g(ii)  |     |    |
| 11g(iii) |     |    |

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document? |    | (v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support? |    | (vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ? |    | (vii) Amount of support |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|--|----|---|----|--|----|-------------------------|
|                                    |          |   | Yes  | No | Yes   | No | Yes  | No |                         |
|                                    |          |   |  |    |   |    |  |    | 0                       |
|                                    |          |   |  |    |   |    |  |    | 0                       |
|                                    |          |   |  |    |   |    |  |    | 0                       |
|                                    |          |   |  |    |   |    |  |    | 0                       |
|                                    |          |   |  |    |   |    |  |    | 0                       |
|                                    |          |   |  |    |   |    |  |    | 0                       |
| <b>Total</b>                       |          |   |  |    |   |    |  |    | 0                       |

**Part VIII, Lines 1a-h (990) - Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Amounts**

|   | Cash    |   | Non Cash |
|---|---------|---|----------|
| 1 Federated Campaigns . . . . .   | 175     | 1 |          |
| 2 Membership dues . . . . .   | 35,951  | 2 |          |
| 3 Fundraising events . . . . .  | 796     | 3 |          |
| 4 Related organizations . . . . .   |         | 4 |          |
| 5 Government grants (contributions) . . . . .                                     | 3,089   | 5 |          |
| 6 All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above: |         |   |          |
| Non-cash contributions (office space, transcription services)                     |         |   | 3,761    |
| Foundation grants   | 29,500  |   |          |
| Corporate gifts/grants  | 2,350   |   |          |
| Additional contributions from individuals   | 43,435  |   |          |
| Other contributions total . . . . .   | 75,285  | 6 | 3,761    |
| 7 Total . . . . .   | 115,296 | 7 | 3,761    |

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

---N/A---

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶   | (a) 2004 | (b) 2005 | (c) 2006 | (d) 2007 | (e) 2008 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .   | 0        | 0        | 0        |          |          | 0         |
| <b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .       | 0        | 0        | 0        |          |          | 0         |
| <b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .   |          |          |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .  | 0        | 0        | 0        |          |          | 0         |
| <b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .  | 0        | 0        | 0        |          |          | 0         |
| <b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1-5 . . . . .   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000 . . . . . |          |          |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .  | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          | 0         |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶  | (a) 2004 | (b) 2005 | (c) 2006 | (d) 2007 | (e) 2008 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .   |          |          |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .  | 0        | 0        | 0        |          |          | 0         |
| <b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12) . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> |          |          |          |          |          |           |

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

|  |           |       |
|--|-----------|-------|
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . . | <b>15</b> | 0.00% |
| <b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g . . . . .                    | <b>16</b> | 0.00% |

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

|   |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| <b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . . | <b>17</b> | 0.00% |
| <b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h . . . . .                      | <b>18</b> | 0.00% |

**19a 33 1/3% support tests--2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . ☐

**b 33 1/3% support tests--2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . ☐

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . ☐

**Part IV**

**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

the organization and its members were participating in public comment periods.



**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Grand Canyon River Guides, Inc

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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86-0643516

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

|   | (a) Donor advised funds | (b) Funds and other accounts                             |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| 1 Total number at end of year . . . . .   |                         |  |
| 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)  |                         |  |
| 3 Aggregate grants from (during year) . . . . .   |                         |  |
| 4 Aggregate value at end of year . . . . .  |                         |  |
| 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . .                                |                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? . . . . . |                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g., recreation or pleasure) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

|  | Held at the End of the Year |
|--|-----------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .   | 2a                          |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .                                 | 2b                          |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . . | 2c                          |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 . . . . .            | 2d                          |

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► .....

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► .....

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► .....

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$ .....

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ► \$ .....

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ► \$ .....

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items.

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ► \$ .....

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ► \$ .....

**Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).** See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.  
B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

| Limits on Lobbying Expenditures<br>(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)   |   | (a) Filing<br>organization's totals                      | (b) Affiliated<br>group totals     |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
|--|---|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|-------------------|-------------|--|--|
| 1a   | Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) . . . . .  | 0  | 0                                  |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
| b  | Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .   | 0  | 0                                  |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
| c  | Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .   | 0  | 0                                  |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
| d  | Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .   | 0  | 0                                  |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
| e  | Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .   | 0  | 0                                  |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
| f  | Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns   | 0  | 0                                  |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
| <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |   | If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:          | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: | Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e | Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 | Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 | Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 | Over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000 |  |  |
| If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:  | The lobbying nontaxable amount is:  |  |                                    |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
| Not over \$500,000   | 20% of the amount on line 1e  |  |                                    |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
| Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000  | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000   |  |                                    |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
| Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000  | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000   |  |                                    |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
| Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000   | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000  |  |                                    |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
| Over \$17,000,000  | \$1,000,000   |  |                                    |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
| g  | Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .   | 0  | 0                                  |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
| h  | Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a . . . . .  | 0  | 0                                  |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
| i  | Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c . . . . .  | 0  | 0                                  |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |
| j  | If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? . . . . . | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |                                    |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |  |  |

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

| Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period         |          |          |          |          |           |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Calendar year (or fiscal year<br>beginning in)               | (a) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) Total |
| 2a Lobbying non-taxable amount                               | 0        | 0        | 0        |          | 0         |
| b Lobbying ceiling amount<br>(150% of line 2a, column(e))    |          |          |          |          | 0         |
| c Total lobbying expenditures                                | 0        | 0        | 0        |          | 0         |
| d Grassroots non-taxable amount                              | 0        | 0        | 0        |          | 0         |
| e Grassroots ceiling amount<br>(150% of line 2d, column (e)) |          |          |          |          | 0         |
| f Grassroots lobbying expenditures                           | 0        | 0        | 0        |          | 0         |

**Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).** See the instructions for Schedule C for details

|   | (a) |    | (b)    |
|---|-----|----|--------|
|   | Yes | No | Amount |
| 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of: |     |    |        |
| a Volunteers?   | X   |    |        |
| b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?  | X   |    |        |
| c Media advertisements?   |     | X  | 0      |
| d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?  | X   |    | 39     |
| e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?   | X   |    | 387    |
| f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?  |     | X  |        |
| g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?   | X   |    | 39     |
| h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?   |     | X  | 0      |
| i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV.  |     | X  | 0      |
| j Total lines 1c through 1i.  |     |    | 465    |
| 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?  |     | X  |        |
| b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912.  |     |    |        |
| c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.   |     |    |        |
| d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? n/a  |     |    |        |

**Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).** See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

|  |   | Yes | No |
|--|---|-----|----|
| 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?                     | 1 |     |    |
| 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?                | 2 |     |    |
| 3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? | 3 |     |    |

**Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes."** See Schedule C instructions for details

|  |    |   |
|--|----|---|
| 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members   | 1  |   |
| 2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).  |    |   |
| a Current year   | 2a |   |
| b Carryover from last year   | 2b |   |
| c Total  | 2c | 0 |
| 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues  | 3  |   |
| 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? | 4  |   |
| 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)  | 5  | 0 |

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part II-B Line 1 -- During FY 2009, the organization wrote a letter to the Army Corps of Engineers objecting to the construction

of a pipeline to take water from the Green River (a major tributary of the Colorado River) for development in Colorado. The

organization sent email alerts to its members and published a "call to action" article in its quarterly journal to members

The organization also submitted a letter to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to oppose a proposed rule change

eliminating existing regulations providing for the emergency withdrawal of one million acres surrounding Grand Canyon

National Park from uranium mining and exploration. The organization also sent out email alerts to its members asking

them to send in comments and published an article on the subject in the Boatman's Quarterly Review. In both cases,

**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

the organization and its members were participating in public comment periods.

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Grand Canyon River Guides, Inc

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

|   | (a) Donor advised funds | (b) Funds and other accounts                             |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| 1 Total number at end of year . . . . .   |                         |  |
| 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)  |                         |  |
| 3 Aggregate grants from (during year) . . . . .   |                         |  |
| 4 Aggregate value at end of year . . . . .  |                         |  |
| 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . .                                |                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? . . . . . |                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g., recreation or pleasure) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

|  | Held at the End of the Year |
|--|-----------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .   | 2a                          |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .                                 | 2b                          |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . . | 2c                          |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 . . . . .            | 2d                          |

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► .....

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► .....

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► .....

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$ .....

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ► \$ .....

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ► \$ .....

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items.

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ► \$ .....

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ► \$ .....

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a** ☐ Public exhibition **d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- b** ☐ Scholarly research **e** ☐ Other .....
- c** ☐ Preservation for future generations
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table
- |  | Amount      |
|--|-------------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             | <b>1c</b>   |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     | <b>1d</b>   |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year | <b>1e</b>   |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                | <b>1f</b> 0 |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

|   | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance                     |                  |                |                    |                      |                     |
| <b>b</b> Contributions                                  |                  |                |                    |                      |                     |
| <b>c</b> Investment earnings or losses                  |                  |                |                    |                      |                     |
| <b>d</b> Grants or scholarships                         |                  |                |                    |                      |                     |
| <b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs |                  |                |                    |                      |                     |
| <b>f</b> Administrative expenses                        |                  |                |                    |                      |                     |
| <b>g</b> End of year balance                            | 0                |                |                    |                      |                     |

**2** Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment %
- b** Permanent endowment %
- c** Term endowment %

**3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

|               | Yes | No |
|---------------|-----|----|
| <b>3a(i)</b>  |     |    |
| <b>3a(ii)</b> |     |    |
| <b>3b</b>     |     |    |

**b** If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

**4** Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| Description of investment  | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>1a</b> Land   | 0                                    | 0                               |                  | 0              |
| <b>b</b> Buildings   | 0                                    | 0                               | 0                | 0              |
| <b>c</b> Leasehold improvements  | 0                                    | 0                               | 0                | 0              |
| <b>d</b> Equipment   | 0                                    | 40,855                          | 40,391           | 464            |
| <b>e</b> Other   | 0                                    | 5,101                           | 0                | 5,101          |
| <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a–1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) |                                      |                                 |                  | 5,565          |

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

| (a) Description of security or category (including name of security)        | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation<br>Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|---|
| Financial derivatives and other financial products . . . . .                | 0              |   |
| Closely-held equity interests . . . . .                                     | 0              |   |
| Other .....   | 0              |   |
| .....   | 0              |   |
| .....   | 0              |   |
| .....   | 0              |   |
| .....   | 0              |   |
| .....   | 0              |   |
| .....   | 0              |   |
| .....   | 0              |   |
| .....   | 0              |   |
| .....   | 0              |   |
| .....   | 0              |   |
| <b>Total</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 ) ► | 0              |   |

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

| (a) Description of investment type  | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation<br>Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|---|
|   | 0              |   |
|   | 0              |   |
|   | 0              |   |
|   | 0              |   |
|   | 0              |   |
|   | 0              |   |
|   | 0              |   |
|   | 0              |   |
|   | 0              |   |
|   | 0              |   |
| <b>Total</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13 ) ▶ | 0              |   |

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>Part IX</b> | <b>Other Assets.</b> See Form 990, Part X, line 15 |
|----------------|--|

| (a) Description   | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
|   | 0              |
|   | 0              |
|   | 0              |
|   | 0              |
|   | 0              |
|   | 0              |
|   | 0              |
|   | 0              |
|   | 0              |
|   | 0              |
|   | 0              |
| <b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) | 0              |

**Part X**      **Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

| (a) Description of liability   | (b) Amount |
|--|------------|
| Federal income taxes   | 0          |
|  | 0          |
|  | 0          |
|  | 0          |
|  | 0          |
|  | 0          |
|  | 0          |
|  | 0          |
|  | 0          |
|  | 0          |
| <b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 ) | 0          |

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements**

|    |  |    |         |
|----|--|----|---------|
| 1  | Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)                         | 1  | 146,190 |
| 2  | Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)                          | 2  | 150,314 |
| 3  | Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1                     | 3  | -4,124  |
| 4  | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments                                     | 4  |         |
| 5  | Donated services and use of facilities   | 5  |         |
| 6  | Investment expenses  | 6  |         |
| 7  | Prior period adjustments   | 7  |         |
| 8  | Other (Describe in Part XIV)   | 8  |         |
| 9  | Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8  | 9  | 0       |
| 10 | Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 | 10 | -4,124  |

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

|   |   |    |   |
|---|---|----|---|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements          | 1  |   |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:               |    |   |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments   | 2a |   |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities  | 2b |   |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants   | 2c |   |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV)  | 2d |   |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d   | 2e | 0 |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1  | 3  | 0 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:              |    |   |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b                  | 4a |   |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV)  | 4b |   |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b   | 4c | 0 |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | 5  | 0 |

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

|   |  |    |   |
|---|--|----|---|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements                         | 1  |   |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:                  |    |   |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities   | 2a |   |
| b | Prior year adjustments   | 2b |   |
| c | Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25                                      | 2c |   |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV)   | 2d |   |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d  | 2e | 0 |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1   | 3  | 0 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:                 |    |   |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b                   | 4a |   |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV)   | 4b |   |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b  | 4c | 0 |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | 5  | 0 |

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

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**Part XIV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered  
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,  
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

| 1 | (a) Name of disqualified person | (b) Description of transaction | (c) Corrected? |    |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----|
|   |                                 |                                | Yes            | No |
|   |                                 |                                |                |    |
|   |                                 |                                |                |    |
|   |                                 |                                |                |    |
|   |                                 |                                |                |    |
|   |                                 |                                |                |    |
|   |                                 |                                |                |    |

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ \$

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

| (a) Name of interested person and purpose | (b) Loan to or from the organization? |      | (c) Original principal amount | (d) Balance due | (e) In default? |    | (f) Approved by board or committee? |    | (g) Written agreement? |    |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
|   | To                                    | From |                               |                 | Yes             | No | Yes                                 | No | Yes                    | No |
|   |                                       |      | 0                             | 0               |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
|   |                                       |      | 0                             | 0               |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
|   |                                       |      | 0                             | 0               |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
|   |                                       |      | 0                             | 0               |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
|   |                                       |      | 0                             | 0               |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
|   |                                       |      | 0                             | 0               |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
|   |                                       |      | 0                             | 0               |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| <b>Total</b> . . . . . ▶                  |                                       |      |                               | \$ 0            |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.**

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of grant or type of assistance |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
|                               |   |   |
|                               |   |   |
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**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of transaction | (d) Description of transaction | (e) Sharing of organization's revenues? |    |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----|
|                               |   |                           |                                | Yes                                     | No |
| See attached statement        |   | 0                         |                                |   |    |
|                               |   | 0                         |                                |   |    |
|                               |   | 0                         |                                |   |    |
|                               |   | 0                         |                                |   |    |
|                               |   | 0                         |                                |   |    |
|                               |   | 0                         |                                |   |    |

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

- Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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**Form 990 Part III Line 4d - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:**

First Aid Courses (\$8062 expenses) - Sponsored a Wilderness First Responder recertification course (Jan 9-11, 2009) to meet river guides' needs for safety/training courses in compliance w/ National Park regs. 21 river guides participated.

Adopt-a-Beach (\$7447 expenses) - Multi-year program that uses volunteer guides to document changes in sand deposition on approx. 40 camping beaches along the Colorado River. Results are compiled & disseminated to Grand Canyon National Park, Adaptive Management Work Group, and Grand Canyon Monitoring & Research Center.

Oral History/Adopt-a-Boatman (\$4327 expenses) - Multi-year program is a collaborative effort with the Cline Library Special Collections at N AZ University, recording in-depth interviews of key figures crucial to the rich human history of the Colorado River through Grand Canyon. In FY 09, conducted (3), transcribed (6) and edited transcripts (4) of interviews.

Fall Rendezvous (\$2617 expenses) - Annual meeting of guide & general members is a community building event coupled w/ interpretive education. Held Nov 1-2, 2008 at Toroweap (N Rim of Grand Canyon), including 31 participants and 8 speakers, including park personnel, scientists & professors discussing plant life, geology, culture and Grand Canyon resource issues.

Other Miscellaneous Programs (\$406 expenses) - including printing/distribution of 1,000 River Courtesy flyers.

**Form 990 Part IX Line 11g - STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (Col B):**

Contract Labor of \$34,686 under Program Expenses represents payments to independent contractors and professionals for a variety of projects, including editing & graphic layout of quarterly journal, honorariums to speakers/scientists/experts at guide training seminars, payments to outfitters for guide labor (payroll taxes withheld by outfitter), website development, transcription/editing services for Oral History project, scientists attending Glen Canyon Dam management meetings, etc.

Form 990 Part VI Section A Line 2 - Board member Nikki Cooley is an employee of board member Fred Thevenin (owner Arizona Raft Adventures).

Form 990 Part VI Section A Line 6, 7a - The organization has members which vote for the Board of Directors and officers - the governing body. Members generally do not vote on major decisions (this is the responsibility of the elected Board) and do not receive any portion of the organization's profits, revenues or excess funds.

Form 990 Part VI Section A Line 10 - A draft of the 990 is emailed to each board member and officer for their review before it is finalized; the Executive Director (who also serves as accountant to the organization) is directly involved in the

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preparation of the 990 and reviews it closely before it is finalized.

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 12c - The Board of Directors is given a copy of the conflict of interest policy annually and asked to review it. Board members submit in writing any conflicts, which are then filed with the organization.

Board members abstain from voting on any issues related to conflicts.

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 15b - The Board of Directors reviews and approves of the compensation for the Executive Director on an annual basis, after first comparing salaries to those in similar positions at similar local organizations.

Form 990 Part VI Section C Line 19 - Governing documents, conflict of interest policy, 990 and financial statements are made available to the public upon request, the financial statements are published annually in the Boatman's Quarterly Review (the journal of the organization mailed to all members).

Form 990 Part VI Section A Line 5 - In January 2009, the organization became aware of fraudulent checks being cashed on the organization's checking account by an individual (unrelated in any way to the organization) in an amount totaling approx \$3,300 plus fees. All funds were recovered by the organization (the loss being taken by the bank) and the individual is currently being prosecuted for the crime. The Executive Director now reviews account activity between monthly statements.

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 13, 14 - The organization has drafted Whistler Blower and Document Retention & Destruction policies which are currently under review by the Board and legal counsel. The organization expects to approve and adopt the policies during the next few months (during FY 2010).

Part IX, Line 22 (990) - Depreciation, Depletion, etc.

|             |              | 355   | 195      | 124         | 36          |
|-------------|--------------|-------|----------|-------------|-------------|
|             |              | (A)   | (B)      | (C)         | (D)         |
|             |              | Total | Program  | Management  | Fundraising |
|             |              |       | services | and general |             |
| Description |              |       |          |             |             |
| 1           | Depreciation | 355   | 195      | 124         | 36          |
| 2           |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 3           |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 4           |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 5           |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 6           |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 7           |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 8           |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 9           |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 10          |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 11          |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 12          |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 13          |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 14          |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 15          |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 16          |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 17          |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 18          |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 19          |              | 0     |          |             |             |
| 20          |              | 0     |          |             |             |

Part X, Lines 10a and 10b (990) - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

|                  |                               | 45,956 |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               |                     |  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 819               | 5,565 |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Category or Item |                               | Land   | Buildings | Leasehold<br>Improve-<br>ments | Equipment | Other | Check if<br>Investment<br>Asset | Check if<br>Asset<br>Disposed | Cost/Other<br>Basis | Beginning<br>Accumulated<br>Depreciation | Ending<br>Accumulated<br>Depreciation | Disposals/<br>Adjustments | Beginning<br>Balance | Ending<br>Balance |       |
| 1                | Computer and office equipment |        |           |                                | X         |       |                                 |                               | 40,855              | 40,036                                   | 40,391                                |                           | 819                  | 464               |       |
| 2                | Website                       |        |           |                                |           | X     |                                 |                               | 4,013               | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 4,013             |       |
| 3                | Database                      |        |           |                                |           | X     |                                 |                               | 1,088               | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 1,088             |       |
| 4                |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 5                |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 6                |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 7                |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 8                |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 9                |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 10               |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 11               |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 12               |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 13               |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 14               |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 15               |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 16               |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 17               |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 18               |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 19               |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |
| 20               |                               |        |           |                                |           |       |                                 |                               | 0                   | 0  |                                       |                           | 0                    | 0                 |       |

**Part IV (Sch L (990/990EZ)) - Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons**

|    | Name                      | Check if a Business | Relationship with Organization  | Amount of Transaction | Description of Transaction               | Sharing in Revenues? |    |
|----|---------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------|--|----------------------|----|
|    |                           |                     |   |                       |  | Yes                  | No |
| 1  | Matt Kaplinski            |                     | former Board member   | 690                   | speaker honorarium & AMWVG contractor    |                      | X  |
| 2  | John O'Brien              |                     | former Board member   | 2,906                 | AMWVG contractor                         |                      | X  |
| 3  | Chns Gearious             |                     | former Board member   | 2,375                 | website development                      |                      | X  |
| 4  | Andre Potochnik           |                     | former Board member   | 7,990                 | AMWVG contractor                         |                      | X  |
| 5  | Brad Dimock               |                     | former Board member   | 65                    | speaker honorarium                       |                      | X  |
| 6  | Chns McIntosh             |                     | former Board member   | 350                   | shuttle driver                           |                      | X  |
| 7  | Jen Ledbetter             |                     | former Board member   | 1,088                 | database design                          |                      | X  |
| 8  | Lew Steiger               |                     | former Board member   | 1,628                 | Oral History interviews/editing          |                      | X  |
| 9  | Mary Ellen Arndorfer      |                     | former Board member   | 425                   | tax return preparation                   |                      | X  |
| 10 | Larry Stevens             |                     | former Board member   | 65                    | speaker honorarium                       |                      | X  |
| 11 | Arizona Raft Adventures   | X                   | owned by Board member (F Thevenin)  | 553                   | shuttle services                         |                      | X  |
| 12 | Mary Williams             |                     | married to former Board member (C McIntosh)   | 5,188                 | graphic design (qtrly journal & website) |                      | X  |
| 13 | Desert Medicine Institute | X                   | partially owned by wife of former Board member  | 3,970                 | first aid classes                        |                      | X  |
| 14 |                           |                     | (K Grua)  |                       |  |                      |    |
| 15 | Western River Expeditions | X                   | employer of former Board member (E Tea)   | 7,673                 | trainin seminar food & tr leader pay     |                      | X  |
| 16 | Alex Thevenin             |                     | Alex is Co-Chairman of the Grand Canyon Conservation Fund (a major donor) & the wife of a board member (F Thevenin) | 20,000                | grant income                             |                      | X  |
| 17 |                           |                     |   |                       |  |                      |    |
| 18 |                           |                     |   |                       |  |                      |    |
| 19 |                           |                     |   |                       |  |                      |    |
| 20 |                           |                     |   |                       |  |                      |    |

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box. ☒
  - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

## Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for *Charities & Nonprofits*

|   |   |                                |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Type or<br>print  | Name of Exempt Organization   | Employer identification number |
|   | Grand Canyon River Guides, Inc.   | 86-0643516                     |
|   | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions                    |                                |
|   | Box 1934  |                                |
| File by the<br>due date for<br>filing your<br>return. See<br>instructions | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions |                                |
|   | Flagstaff AZ 86002  |                                |

### Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- |  |   |                                    |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ Lynn Hamilton, Executive Director 515 W. Birch Street Flagstaff AZ

Telephone No ▶ 928-773-1075 FAX No. ▶

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box. ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group, check this box. ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box. ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 2/15/2010 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ ☐ calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or  
▶ ☒ tax year beginning 7/1/2008 and ending 6/30/2009

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

|   |    |      |
|---|----|------|
| 3 a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.  | 3a | \$   |
| b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit   | 3b | \$   |
| c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. | 3c | \$ 0 |

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions